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Café Conversation, Oct. 30, provided an opportunity to discuss the presidential candidates and issues for Tuesday's election.

***There is still time to register
for the***
Faculty Development Workshop



WHY: Why all the buzz about online teaching and learning? Come see what "it" is all about!

WHEN: **Saturday, November 1, 2008**

8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – Continental Breakfast and lunch included

WHERE: **Bucks County Center, Room 153**

The College of Professional and Continuing Studies is pleased to announce another workshop in its series of faculty development workshops devoted to online learning at La Salle.

Presenters and panelists include **Greg Bruce, Patti Roessner, Alicia Stonesifer, Bobbe Baggio, and Regina Hierholzer.**

This is an opportunity to learn from your peers and share best practices.

Do not miss this opportunity; please go to the link below to register:

http://www.lasalle.edu/portal/cpcs/forms/cpcs_fworkshop4bucks.htm

PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT LECTURE



The Tao of Socrates

Dr. Stefan Schindler
Philosophy Department

Thursday, November 13
Philosophy Lounge
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Light Refreshments will be served for all who attend!

Juan Williams



noted author, Fox News, and NPR commentator

will speak on

Civil Rights Then & Now

Book Signing will follow the talk; books include

***Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years,
1954-1965*** (made into a PBS documentary)

November 18, 2008 from 7-9 p.m.

Dan Rodden Theater

Free to La Salle Community

This program was funded by the students of La Salle University and the Activities Fee. Additional funding is from the Joseph & Sally Handleman Foundation, La Salle University Concert & Lecture Series, La Salle University Social Work Advisory Board, and La Salle University Social Work Program. Thanks to all of our funders who made this program possible.

Featured Photos

Homecoming events on Saturday, Oct. 25 included Kidsfest, bus tour of campus, English Department social, and tour of the art museum.



SAVE A LIFE!



Sign up for the

2008 Fall La Salle University Fall Blood Drive

November 11 & 12
9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Union Ballroom

To set up an appointment online, go to
<http://www.membersforlife.org/pennj/schedule/login.php?sponsorcode=4085>

You may also call the Counseling Center at (215) 951-1355, or look for sign-up tables in the Union, B & L G, and Tree Tops.

Let's make this the most successful drive yet!

Sponsored by Health Advisory Committee

General News

Date: October 22, 2008

To: The La Salle Community

From: Matthew McManness, Vice President for Business Affairs

Subject: **Glass Accepts Vice-President Position at Delaware Valley College**

I wanted to inform the University community that Assistant Vice President for Business Affairs Art Glass has submitted his resignation and accepted a position at Delaware Valley College to be their new Vice President for Finance and Administration.

Although Art has been with us for only 18 months, he has made significant contributions to La Salle, primarily by reorganizing the services of the Business office through the restructuring of our Finance staff and the financial and fiscal management of the University. Art will be sorely missed, and we wish him great success at Delaware Valley College.

I am pleased to inform you that Ms. Rebecca Horvath has agreed to serve as the acting Assistant Vice President for Finance. Rebecca began working at La Salle as the Controller in February 2008. Rebecca is a graduate of La Salle University, class of '95. She worked at Philadelphia University for 12 years, serving in several capacities, culminating as the Controller, during which time she also earned her MBA.

Rebecca has quickly had a significant impact on our finance operations by implementing processes that improved the reconciliation of financial information that led to increased reliability of our financial data and budget reporting. She has developed critical systems efficiencies and identified priorities for financial service improvements for our students.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly, or contact Rebecca at x3796 at your convenience.

Thank you.

Meeting Minutes

Career Services Advisory Committee October 13, 2008

Present: Co Chairs: Lane B. Neubauer, Lou Lamorte; Members: Penny Grob, Jim Gulick, Marc Moreau, Liz Scofield
Absent: Kate Cook, Teri Ceraso, Margaret Lowenthal, Meryl Gurmankin Peg McCoe, Jim Rook

- I. Explore U updates
 - a. Fall 2008 FYO presentations – Career Services staff has presented Explore U workshops to a majority of the FYO classes this Fall. The FYO sections that did not go through the Explore U model were given the option to request self assessment (Self-Directed Search) . Approximately, one third of these students requested the SDS.
 - b. Sophomore Pilot Group – Thirteen sophomores have stopped into the Career Services Center to pick up their portfolio gift for participating in the pilot program.
 - c. Website – the Explore U “work group” continues to work with the DSA IT intern to create a more interactive and dynamic personalized checklist site. New graphics matching the theme of the site have been added. All students have the ability to login in to their personal checklists. A tracking system to monitor individual student use and overall site visits will be created and implemented. The target date to launch the interactive site is October 30. It was suggested, in addition to announcing the launch to students, that an email or postcard be sent to parents.
- II. Career Expo updates
 - a. The current list of 86 registered organizations (companies, government agencies, nonprofits and graduate schools) was distributed. The CS staff is in the process of following up with all the organizations invited to increase attendance, especially for selected majors. One of the retailers in the new Shoppes at La Salle – Rite Aid – is registered. It was recommended that CS contact the Business Affairs office for a list of the other retailers to whom an invitation could be sent.
 - b. The format for this year's Expo will essentially be the same as last year. In addition to the employers and graduate schools, there will be a table for each of the Explore U stages. Both alumni and University staff will be positioned at these tables. The Multicultural & International Center will have a table to promote travel study and study abroad opportunities. Other graduate-level and co-curricular programs at La Salle will be contacted to participate in the Expo. Jim Butler will be contacted and offered the opportunity to represent undergraduate research options at the Career Expo.
- III. Discussion items
 - a. Lasallian values discussion focused on possibly identifying the employers attending Expo who emulate Lasallian values and recognizing them at the Expo. One option mentioned would be to list the “Top 10” companies that fit Lasallian values. One concern is potentially alienating employers who believe they should be on the list but are not. The idea of designating employers as “Lasallian Certified” was suggested. This will be discussed in more detail in the future.
 - b. Experiential Education as a faculty development workshop –Jeannie Welsh has been contacted regarding this idea and further discussion will be planned over the next week or two.
- IV. Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 1, 3 p.m. in the McShain Hall Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted by
Louis A. Lamorte, Jr., *Co-Chair*



Home Games

Friday, October 31 through Sunday, November 9

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Men's Soccer vs. Massachusetts 7:00 p.m.
McCarthy Stadium

Sunday, November 2

Men's Soccer vs. Rhode Island 1:00 p.m.
McCarthy Stadium

Saturday, November 8

Men's Basketball vs. Philadelphia U. (exhibition) 2:00 p.m.
Tom Gola Arena

HOOPS MADNESS

NOVEMBER 6

9:00 p.m.

GOLA ARENA

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS...

**Free T-shirts, Live DJ,
Dance Contests, Slam Dunks,
3-Point Attempts for Prizes**

1/2 Court Shot

**Spirit Team Performances
And More...**

WEAR YOUR GOLD!



Admission is Free. Doors Open at 8:30 p.m.

Employment**Undergraduate Admission
Part-time Administrative Assistant III****Position Summary:**

The Office of Undergraduate Admission at La Salle University is seeking an Administrative Assistant III (part-time). The position includes two main functions: reception and coordination of visitors to the Office. This is an hourly paid position without health or tuition-remission benefits. Ideal candidates will be available for immediate employment; the position will end on June 1, 2009, with the possibility of extension based on need. A minimum of 25 hours per week will be required between the hours of 8:30a.m. – 4:30p.m., with a maximum of 31 hours per week allowed. Hourly pay rate will be commensurate with experience.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Order office supplies for all Undergraduate Admission employees.
- Serve as primary telephone receptionist.
- Respond to telephone requests for information from potential students.
- Schedule campus visits for prospective students with faculty members; interact on a daily basis with faculty and other University personnel.
- Schedule on and off campus appointments for the director and other admission staff.
- Enter data into University's BANNER information system.
- Greet families upon arrival in the Office of Undergraduate Admission.
- Interact with all vendors to arrange for payment of admission office bills.

Minimum Qualifications and Skill Levels:

- Must be highly organized and have excellent data entry skills, speed and accuracy.
- Must have problem solving ability work well under pressure and excellent written and verbal skills.
- High school diploma required and three years of receptionist/data entry experience. Experience specific to college admissions offices preferred.
- Ability to calculate figures and amounts for reporting purposes.
- Ability to define problems, collect data, establish facts and draw valid conclusions.
- Ability to respond to common inquiries or complaints from prospective students, parents, high school counselors and other constituencies.
- Ability to effectively present information to and interact with staff, public groups and a wide variety of people

Those interested should send a cover letter, résumé and three current, professional references to the following:

Craig Dodson
Undergraduate Admission
1900 W. Olney Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19141
215.951.1656
dodson@lasalle.edu

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Deadlines for Submission

- General News, Meeting Minutes, Events, and Other News: **Wednesday at 4 p.m.**
- New Positions of Employment at La Salle University: **Monday at 2 p.m.**